

neighborhood of said mark as a standard.

7. An automatic analyzer according to Claim 4, wherein said background panel includes an auxiliary symbol in a neighborhood of said mark as a standard.

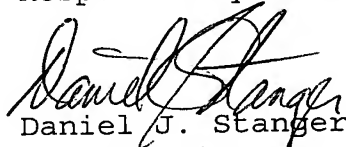
REMARKS

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.75(h), the Applicants have amended the specification so that the claims now begin on a separate page from the description. The claims have not been changed relative to the immediately prior version.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of March 27, 2002, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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